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SUBJECT: US MILITARY SALES TO SUDAN

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1. AMBASSADOR HAS NOW RECEIVED BRIEF NOTE FROM PRESIDENTIAL ADVISOR MANSOUR KHALID, DATED DEC 9, STATING SIMPLY THAT HE WISHES QUOTE TO CONFIRM THE REQUEST OF THE SUDANESE PEOPLE'S ARMED FORCES TO ACQUIRE ONE SQUADRON OF THE AMERICAN FIGHTER F-5E UNQUOTE.

2. WHILE NOTE IS LIMITED TO CONFIRMING THIS INTENTION, IT CLEAR FROM CONVERSATION REFTEL THAT GOS PREPARED PAY CASH FOR SQUADRON, NO DOUBT WITH FUNDS SUPPLIED BY SAUDI ARABIA.

3. COMMENT: KHALID'S NOTE IS OBVIOUSLY SKIMPY. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE AS TO ADDITIONAL INFO WHICH MAY BE NEEDED IF TIS TRANSACTION IS TO RECEIVE SUBSTANTIVE CONSIDERATION. MEANWHILE, AMBASSADOR IS SIMPLY ACKNOWLEDGING KHALID'S LETTER AND STATING THAT INFORMATION THEREIN BEING CALLED TO ATTENTION USG. BREWER

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